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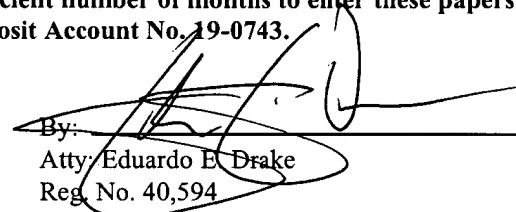
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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
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- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (— 3 — pgs.).

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the clean set of claims included in the appendix Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The clean version reflects cancellation of claims 28-38, addition of claim 88-92, and amendments to claims 39, 48, 51, and 56. Specific changes to individual claims are shown in the following marked up set of claims:

28. (Canceled) An electrode comprising:
- a) a first portion formed in an insulative layer;
 - b) a second portion overlying the first portion, wherein said insulative layer surrounds a sidewall of said second portion; and
 - c) a third portion overlying said second portion and at least a portion of said insulative layer, wherein said first portion and said second portion are different materials.
- 29.(Canceled) The electrode as specified in Claim 28, wherein said second portion and said third portion are different materials.
- 30.(Canceled) The electrode as specified in Claim 29, wherein said first portion and said third portion are different materials.

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